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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 2:44 PM
To: 'Mina McLean'
Subject: RE: Docket 2017-292-WS

Dear Mina McLean MacDonald,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2017-292-WS - Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
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 803-896-5133
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From: Mina McLean [mailto:_____]_____
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 1:28 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Docket 2017-292-WS

Hi there!

I've attached the pdf of my form as requested. Please let me know if there are any further steps required!
 Thanks so much!



* Required Fields

Letter of Protest
in Docket 2017 - 292 - WS

Date: * 01/09/2018

Protestant Information:

Name * Mina McLean MacDonald

Mailing Address * _____

City* Fort Mill

State* SC

Zip * 29715

Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Carolina Water Services (or Utilites Inc) in the Foxwood subdivision in Fort Mill.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Carolina Water Services wants to increase the rate, already high, for water and sewer to York county residents when it has not provided quality service to customers. The company wants to pass on the cost of the purchase of other utility companies in other areas/states to existing customers. They have not improved our quality of service, water quality or improved other aspects of our customer experience. We are simply a means to an end for securing profits for their shareholders. The State of South Carolina needs to protect the citizens in this case over the profits of a private company.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I would be happy to attend the hearing and offer my opinion if required.

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